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SEPTEMBER 13, 1974: PNE ITEM: REVISED
TEXTS GOV/1691 AND GOV/1695

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(B) IAEA VIENNA 7992

1. FOLLOWING IS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH GOV/1691, "NUCLEAR
EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES: PROPOSED PROCEDURES
FOR THE AGENCY TO USE IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR
RELATED SERVICES," AS REVISED AND APPROVED BY BOARD
OF GOVERNORS:

"RECOMMENDED ACTION BY THE BOARD:

(A) RECORD THE AGENCY'S READINESS AND WILLINGNESS
TO PROVIDE ON REQUEST INTERNATIONAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION
WITH PNE;

(B) TAKE NOTE OF THE PROCEDURES SUGGESTED BY THE GROUP
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OF EXPERTS ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES IN

APRIL 1974 FOR THE AGENCY TO USE IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR SERVICES RELATED TO NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR SUCH PURPOSES, AS CONTAINED IN ANNEX B;

(C) APPROVE THE APPROACH IN ANNEX B TO BE USED BY THE AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR PNE-RELATED SERVICES IN THE EARLY STAGES OF SUCH PROJECTS; AND

(D) REQUEST THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

(I) TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD AS APPROPRIATE, AS WELL AS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO NPT IF THAT SHOULD BE TIMELY, THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE AGENCY'S INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO PNE PROJECTS;

(II) TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND EVOLVE DETAILED PROCEDURES TO BE USED BY THE AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR PNE-RELATED SERVICES AT ALL STAGES; AND

(III) TO COMMUNICATE ANNEX B AND THIS DECISION TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY, TOGETHER WITH THE RECORD OF THE BOARD'S DISCUSSION THEREON."

2. FOLLOWING IS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH US-SPONSORED RESOLUTION (GOV/1695), "NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES," AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY BOARD:

1. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

(A) TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW THE STATUS OF THE TECHNOLOGY OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES;

(B) TO STUDY THE LEGAL AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ASPECTS OF SUCH EXPLOSIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AGENCY;

(C) TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT, WHEN THE NUMBER AND NATURE OF REQUESTS RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY FOR ASSISTANCE RELATED TO APPLICATIONS OF SUCH EXPLOSIONS INDICATE THE NEED TO DO SO, A SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
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FOR SUCH EXPLOSIONS UNDER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION AND PROCEDURES, AS WELL AS FOR ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THE PRECEDING SUB-PARAGRAPHS; AND

(D) TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD WHEN NECESSARY AN INDICATION OF THE BUDGETARY AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH A UNIT; AND

2. AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO COMMUNICATE ITS
DECISION ON GOV/1691, TOGETHER WITH THIS RESOLUTION, TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR TRANSMISSION
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, EMPHASIZING THE AGENCY'S READINESS
AND WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES AND DRAWING HIS
ATTENTION TO THE LINE OF ACTION ENVISAGED IN THE PRECEDING
PARAGRAPH.

3. DECIDES TO REVERT TO THE MATTER OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR
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